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SUBJ: NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT FOR SC HEARING SC CYPRIOT

AGENT LOUKIS PAPAPHILIPOU

1. SUMMARY. THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE PROSPECT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL AGREE TO HEAR LOUKIS PAPAPHILIPOU (LP) IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. DETAILS. MAKARIOS WILL SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON; ROSSIDES WILL PRESUMABLY SIT BEHIND HIM. IF THE SC CONTINUES SITTING OVER THE WEEKEND, MAKARIOS MAY DEPART, IN WHICH CASE ROSSIDES WOULD RESUME THE SEAT HE (ROSSIDES) OCCUPIED WHEN THE COUNCIL BEGAN ITS CURRENT ROUND 16 JULY.

3. LP WILL ASK TO BE HEARD BY THE SC ON ARRIVING IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON; HE MAY ALSO TRY TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS AS NEWLY APPOINTED CYPRIOT PERMREP OR ACTING
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PERMREP. WE KNOW THAT THE SYG WILL NOT ACCEPT SUCH

CREDENTIALS AND WILL REFER THE MATTER TO SC. AT PRESENT THERE ARE NOT THE REQUIRED 9 VOTES TO GRANT A HEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL TO LP -- REGARDLESS OF CAPACITY.

4. IN TIME, ASSUMING SAMPSON DEEPENS HIS CONTROL AND NO TURKISH INVASION, THE US OR THE SYG COULD PROPOSE THAT THE SC HEAR LP; NO ONE ELSE SEEMS LIKELY TO DO SO, AND EVEN THE SYG WOULD PROBABLY NOT WANT TO TAKE SUCH A STEP IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET AND NON-ALIGNED DENUNCIATION WHICH WOULD FOLLOW. RATIONALES FOR A HEARING WOULD BE: (A) THE SC CANNOT FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITY UNLESS IT HAS ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS IN THE AREA WHICH, FOR THE MOMENT, ONLY A SAMPSON REPRESENTATIVE CAN GIVE, THE RIVAL CLAIMS AND POSITIONS OF VARIOUS PARTIES TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, AND (B) DESIRABILITY OF THE COUNCIL'S OBTAINING A STATEMENT FROM AN AUTHORIZED SAMPSON SPOKESMAN THAT THE NEW "GOC" IS COMMITTED TO MAINTAIN CYPRIOT POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY. AN LP HEARING PROPOSAL COULD BE EXPRESSLY MADE ON CONDITION THAT IT IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND THE RIVAL CLAIMS INVOLVED; THE INVITATION COULD BE PROPOSED TO BE EXTENDED UNDER SC RULE OF PROCEDURE 39 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE SC TO HEAR "PERSONS, WHOM IT CONSIDERS COMPETENT FOR THE PURPOSE, TO SUPPLY IT WITH INFORMATION OR TO GIVE OTHER ASSISTANCE..."

5. IT THUS SEEMS LIKELY MAKARIOS/ROSSIDES WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUPY THE CYPRUS SEAT BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR THE NEXT DAYS, AND LONGER IF A LOW US PROFILE SEEMS DESIRABLE. OVER TIME AND WITH DEEPENING SAMPSON CONTROL, ANY RESOLUTION THE SC MAY HAVE ADOPTED WILL LOSE CURRENCY AND RELUCTANCE OF AT LEAST SOME SC MEMBERS TO APPEAR TO ENTERTAIN SAMPSON CLAIMS WILL WANE. A US MOVE TO GRANT LP A HEARING MIGHT THEN BE SUCCESSFUL, WHETHER ON THE BASIS OF A CONTESTED VOTE OR BY WAY OF A CONSENSUS WITH SOVIET AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF RESERVATION. AT ABOUT THAT TIME THE SYG MIGHT BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT LP'S CREDENTIALS AS NEW PERMREP AND ROSSIDES MIGHT, DEPENDING UPON THE COURSE OF DEVELOPMENTS, THEN LOSE HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICIAL STATUS. ONE REASON SYG MAY BE INCLINED ACCEPT LP CREDENTIALS IS CONCERN FOR SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF UNFICYP.

6. THE ISSUE MAY WELL BE RAISED IN THE UNGA BY THE SOVIETS, NON-ALIGNED, ETC., EITHER IN THE GA'S CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE OR A NEW ITEM MIGHT BE PROPOSED. THIS IS BUSINESS FOR LATE SEPTEMBER, HOWEVER.

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